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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, LA, US

SUBJECT: PL480 FOOD ASSISTANCE TO LAOS

REF: A. STATE 135955 (NOTAL); B. VIENTIANE 0598; C. BANGKOK
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2. FOR VIENTIANE: ON MAY 31, EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER DIPLO-
MATIC NOTE CONTAINED REF A TO LAO WITH SECOND PARAGRAPH
CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE: THE EMBASSY HAS
THE HONOR TO INFORM THE MINISTRY THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS
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LIC AS A HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR DROUGHT

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE. THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE THROUGH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM. IT IS OUR INTENTION THAT THIS FOOD ASSISTANCE WILL REACH LAOS NOT LATER THAN MID-AUGUST. END QUOTE.

3. CHARGE IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE POINT CONTAINED PARA. 3, REF B, SHOULD ISSUE ARISE.

4. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO NOTIFY LAO EMBASSY HERE MAY 31.

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED MAY 31, 1978
SENT VIENTIANE, BANGKOK INFO PARIS, HONG KONG, ROME,
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